



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tomoaki HATTORI

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 10/813,303

Examiner: G. VERBITSKY

Filed: March 31, 2004

Docket No.: 119319

For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE THAT PERFORMS DENSITY DETECTION

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 9, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**